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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

Lady Smith, widow of the late President of the Limæon Society, recently died in her 105th year. Upon her 100th birthday Lady Smith gave a dinner to all the aged poor in the neighborhood, and upon the same occasion received from the Queen a copy of "Our Life in the Highlands," with the following inscription in Her Majesty's own writing:—"From Victoria R. to her friend Lady Smith on her birthday."

The "Builder" has an article on engineering works in India. The public works at this time under construction in India embrace 7,000 miles of canal and 6,000 miles of railway. The former include an immense system of irrigation lines, but are also intended to a large extent for purposes of internal navigation. The cheapness of labour in India renders these vast undertakings practicable and dividend paying. The outlay for railroads in India is not over one-third of the cost in the British Islands. Wheat sells for 6d. (about 18 cents) per bushel, on the upper Manhanady, and upon the completion of the designed lines of Island navigation, it may be landed in England for 2s, 6d. (about 55c!) The effect of this, adds the "Builder," or of anything approaching to it would produce a prodigious revolution in the corn trade. "From twenty to thirty millions would be paid to our own subjects in India instead of to the United States." And a corresponding outlet would be afforded to the goods of Manchester and other manufacturing centres.

Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, was greatly beloved by his numerous tenantry. One of them, yclept Jamie Howie, had a son about four years of age, who having heard much of the great Duke of Buccleuch was very anxious to see him. Honest Jamie, being honoured with a visit from the Duke, doffed his bonnet, made a profound bow, and said, "Oh, my lord, mauna be angry wi' me, it's a Heeven's truth, my lord, there's a daft wee callant o' mine that canna rest, nor let ithers rest, nicht nor day, he's ta'en in his head sic a notion o' seein' what like you are. Gudesake, my lord, I dunna thing he has ony idea ye are a mon at a' but something fur awa', outlandish, owre the sea creature." The Duke, mightily tickled with this fancy, desired Jamie to bring the youngster into his presence forthwith. Out came the juvenile inquisitor with his finger in his mouth, and cautiously reconnoitred the personage before him. At last quoth the urchin, "Can ye soom?" "No, my little fellow," replied his grace, "I canna soom." "Can ye flee?" "No, I canna flee." "Weel, mon, for as muckle's ye are, I wadna gie ane o' ma faather's dukes for ye, for they can baith soom and flee!"

A new prison chaplain was recently appointed in a certain town. He was a man who greatly intensified his office, and entering one of the cells on his first round of inspection, he with much pomposity thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it:—"Well, sir, do you know who I am?" "No; nor I dinna care," was the nonchalant reply. "Well, I'm your new chaplain." "Oh, ye are? Weel, I hae heard o'ye before." "And what did you hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity. "Weel, I heard that the last twa kirks ye were in ye preached them baith empty; but I'll be hanged if ye'll find it such an easy maitter to do the same with this ane!"

Gilby, the London wine merchant, who got several pages cut out of Rhoda Broughton's last novel, because she spoke contemptuously therein of his beverages, has been ingeniously defied by Christy's Minstrels. One of them sang:—

"Ten little niggers drinking sherry wine,
One drank—

(Here another held up a placard with the single word "Gilby's" on it, and the singer went on—)

then there were nine."

Gilby was furious, but his lawyers told him he could do nothing, for neither of the minstrels had uttered a complete libel.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Brigham Young in the course of a sermon preached recently at the dedication of a Mormon temple in Southern Utah, gave the brethren the the following warning against engaging in mining enterprises which he said tended to make them speculative and unsteady in habits, and backsliders in religious affairs:—

"And now, brethern and sisters, go to work and let these holes in the ground alone, and let the Gentiles alone, who would destroy us if they had the power. You are running after them, and some of our brethern are putting their wives and daughters into their society, and will go to the devil with them, too, if they do not look out. I would not have a dollar on the earth if I had to get it there."

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

A Remarkable Cure.

WEST TOWNSEND, VT, May 14, 1860.
MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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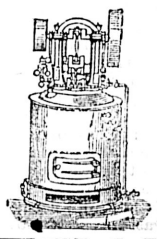

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1877, for Graveling 750 yards in length on Douglas street, between Queen's Avenue and the City Boundary, northward. Sections and specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

n 12 WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

February 28th, 1876.

A Bylaw to Amend "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877."

SECTION ONE OF THE BYLAW entitled "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, which shall be read with and form part of the said section.

"And such Tax shall become due and payable to the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the first day of April in each year."

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Victoria Road Tax Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

Passed the Municipal Council 28th Feb., 1877.

H. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C. mh2

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
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Notices.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 26th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufelder and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO.,
Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe24 Solicitor to the Estate.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCONNICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.
Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 3rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES R. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant Commander R. N.

MONTAGU WILLIAM TYRWHIT DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

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Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PERIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Peribeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen. Chas. Allison, Ruben Blont, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhaun, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurcany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to O. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja31 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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Particulars will be published in due time.

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C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE IMPENDING DANGER.

The public are now aroused to a sense of the danger which threatens the Province, and more immediately Victoria City arising from the audacious course pursued by a few unprincipled and needy office seekers and their unscrupulous partisans. These, actuated by no higher motive than an overweening desire to obtain lucurative ministerial portfolios, with contingent patronage, are prepared towards the accomplishment of such an end to sacrifice the best interests of the country. Acting in secret caucus these plotters initiate schemes by which, under specious reasonings, false and bold misrepresentations and inflammatory addresses, they endeavor to set aside pure and healthy public sentiment and substitute therefor a spurious party mob fanaticism which, blindly following an unprincipled leadership, refuses to listen to fair argument or give any hearing whatever to those who in the country's interest dissent from them.

The two recent so-called public meetings were a fair criterion of the picture we now pourtray. They were initiated, regulated and controlled generally by decisions arrived at in a secret society meeting previously held, and of which the late Cabinet of the dethroned Walkem Ministry were the head centre, backed by a few individuals who are so notorious in this connection as to make public mention of their names unnecessary. Last Monday night's meeting was nothing short of a public disgrace—but the worse the better. The refusal to give a fair hearing to one gentleman, who had the courage boldly to take the platform and place the political situation in its true light, carried with it the marked disapproval of the intelligence of the community. People have awakened to an appreciation of their danger, and the views so pluckily enunciated by Mr. Gray in the enemies' camp, have caused serious public reflection and cordial endorsement. Mr. Gray showed that as Premier of the Province Mr. Elliott could not listen to any dictation from an individual constituency; that to the Legislature he was alone in such cadacity responsible, and that the proposition to "mob the Legislature" would be fraught with disaster to Victoria, as it would inevitably lead to the removal of the capital. These are home truths, which all who pause for a moment to reflect can see.

Is our city to be sacrificed to the ambitious designs of office hunters? Citizens! Can you afford to lose your prosperity that these men may be agrandised? or is it not rather your interest to rouse yourselves to the occasion and stamp out this insidious organization, who call you together as it suits their purposes to do *their* (not your) bidding, under the thin guise of a "mass meeting?"

Another point made by the beforenamed speaker at the meeting of Monday night was his opinion that the "fight Mackenzie" policy had been followed too long already for the country's welfare, and that Provincial interests demanded from our people and Government a more conciliatory tone towards the Dominion Government, which demeanor could co-exist with the firm but respectful adherence to the rights of British Columbia. Policy at all times pointed to this course; but with the pronounced expressions of the Imperial Government in this direction it were simply suicidal to attempt to carry out the extreme measures laid down on the Chartist programme, which throws down the gauntlet alike to the Dominion and Imperial Governments. That there exists a secret political socity in this community is apparent to the most skeptical, and that its influence is pernicious and baneful to the best interests alike of the Province and of the City we have shown beyond the power of refutation. The public safety requires its immediate—its utter extirpation. Its leaders we have designated; its partizans we have foreshadowed, and we now state the society's name—it is the Carnarvon Club. It is composed of twenty or thirty men who meet and plot against the peace and prosperity of Victoria City, who pack every public meeting to stifle the voice of Free Discussion; and who have at last tried public patience to its utmost, and caused honest, lawabiding citizens to devise measures for self-protection and for the preservation of Victoria as the Capital of the Province.

THE PATRIOT.

A beggar on horse-back was pushed off his horse,
And lost his ten dollars a day;
Now he shouts to the people to 'lasso" the man
That took his portfolio away.

The people can see that the orator Tom
Only wants his portfolio and pay;
But his love for the Province is as far from his heart
As his chance of a minister's day.

He stigmatized Walkem, our recent Premier,
As a robber who robbed by day;
And now in the ranks of that fallen chief
He is crawling for place and for pay! A.B.C.

HAVING completed our arrangements with the proprietors of the leading newspapers and periodicals of America, we will receive subscriptions and forward to all parts of the Province

The San Francisco Chronicle,	$2 50
" " Alta,	2 75
" " Bulletin	3 00
Harper's Weekly,	4 00
" Bazar,	4 00
" Magazine,	4 00
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Subscriptions at the above rates by the year payable in advance.—M. W. WAITT & Co.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Public Meeting at Saanich.

From twenty to thirty persons met on Tuesday evening at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich (the heavy rain preventing a great many from attending) to discuss political issues.

Mr. Bryant was voted to the chair and Mr. McIlmyol acted as Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Tolmie read the following letter from Dr. Tolmie, explaining his absence, etc., which was well received:

To the Electors of North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN,—Having committee business every day, from early in the forenoon; and many other matters to look after, some of which will almost certainly be up in the House to-day, I regret that it is impossible for me to attend your public meeting called for this evening at 7 p. m.

It is therefore due to you, gentlemen, as well as to myself, that I should briefly state why I have staunchly supported the Provincial Government in its unqualified acceptance of Earl Carnarvon's wise and peacemaking proposals that all questions of compensation, railway routes, and construction should, as between Canada and Columbia, be left in abeyance, or, in miner's phrase, be laid over for a year, by which time His Lorship hopes and believes that contracts for construction can be given out for part of the British Columbia line. Meantime, in London and Ottawa, comparisons are being made between rival routes, and, as His Lordship tells us, questions are being submitted to marine engineers and others, relative to the selection of a terminus &c.

I support the Government, 1. Because Columbia, by agreeing to the delay, does not, in the slightest degree, abate, weaken, or invalidate her righteous demands on the Dominion. Ask the opposition men who may address you to-night to point out in plain terms and without circumlocutions in what way Columbia can injure herself by this conciliatory course? It will gratify our friends in the Dominion, and in Great Britain.

I am with the Government, 2. Because the course they have adopted will soon put an end to the senseless abuse of Canada the Walkemites have been indulging in for nearly three years, and to which and their cowardly dread of facing the people at the polls, in 1874, and early in 1875, they, in reality, owe their merited downfall. Earl Dufferin's pamphlet explains much in regard to Premier Mackenzie that had previously been obscure to many.

As Earl Carnarvon writes—when the route has been decided, the question of compensation will finally come up.

If the line comes to Esquimalt, our Mainland friends will have the compensation. If it goes to Burrard Inlet, the compensation will be ours, and with the valuable mineral lands will suffice surely to build the Island line or it will not be the full indemnity due.

That line will be of great service to the Mainland line, because navigation to Burrard Inlet from the straits of De Fuca will ever at certain seasons and times be dangerous, particularly for ships and steamers of large size. A direct supply of coal by rail to Esquimalt will, in time of trouble, or of war be of incalculable use of Her Majesty's navy. To shipowners in the various ports of the Pacific and elsewhere it will be encouraging to learn that *any time in the year* a ship can, when the railway is built to Esquimalt, be there laden in a few days with coal.

It takes weeks to get a lumber cargo; and wheat, at Astoria, or San Francisco, can only be had in season. Such a state of things will bring custom to the Graving Dock, when it is completed.

Just think, my friends, what a widespread, intense, and lively enthusiasm must, a few years ago, have existed all through the Dominion, when the Macdonald-Cartier Government were able to carry through Parliament a bill for the construction of a railway to the Pacific in ten, or at most fourteen years. That enthusiasm for the railway, doubtless of slow growth and by so much the most enduring, tho' of late dimmed by commercial depression, will in better times again revive in a practical way. The Canadians value our province. It is to them of great importance, as it also is to the Motherland.

Remember, too, that Great Britain has of late, with a falling revenue, had her share of commercial distress, though to a much less extent than Canada. Britain has also, for a year or more, had to prepare for a general European war which at times has seemed imminent.

The war cloud still threatens Europe, and the attention of British statesmen must still be greatly engrossed thereby.

It becomes us, gentlemen, in the present crisis to act with due regard to the wishes of the older peoples with whom our interests are so closely bound up.

In calmly acceding to Earl Carnarvon's proposal for a year's delay, be one, with the sensible citizens of Victoria, and also with the "solid men" of Cedar Hill. The electors present at the public meeting at Cedar Hill on the 6th instant gave very slight heed to evil counsels, promotive of discord and retrogression. Of this I have the clearest proof in writing from more than two thirds of the voters then present.

For myself, believe not a word of what is reported in the *Standard*, as to my sayings, doings or looks in or out of the House of Assembly.

I am as independent of the Elliott Government, as you know I have ever been of that of their predecessors. I support what seems to me right, whencesoever it may come.

The Dock-land-slander Walkem and others are trying to fasten on me is "a weak invention of the enemy" disgraceful only to themselves, and without foundation in fact.

I am, as ever,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful representative,
W. F. TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, Victoria District,
13th March 1877.

After a consultation between the chairman and secretary a resolution (evidently cut and dried) to the effect that "Dr. Tolmie be requested to resign," was moved by Mr. Imrie, seconded by Mr. Turgoose. For the resolution only five out of 25 electors voted.

The chairman at the request of the meeting called upon Mr. Fleming of Cowichan to state his opinions.

Mr. Fleming, who was well received, said it was not his intention to express any opinion as to the relative merits of the representatives of the people of Saanich. The gentlemen he saw at the meeting he considered were quite competent to estimate at their true value the respective merits or demerits of the district members. If, however, he had been called upon to address them he would, with their permission, say a few words as to his own views of the principal questions that were now agitating the people of this country. He had listened day after day to the assaults of the Opposition upon the Government on the amendments to the reply to the address and he considered the course pursued anything but calculated to do good. The Government had taken a manly stand, and had assured the Opposition that they were as much in favor of the settlement proposed by Lord Carnarvon as anybody could be, and had pledged themselves to support a resolution endorsing these terms. It was true, he said, that the Government, in deference to the earnestly expressed wishes of Lord Carnarvon in his last despatch, had consented to wait another summer for the commencement of railway construction, but the Opposition showed by the resolutions they had passed at the public meeting held at the Philharmonic Hall, Victoria, that they were willing to grant two summers delay or until August 1878. The Elliott Government were, like sensible men, treating this important question in a temperate spirit, and by allaying the irritation that had so long been kept up between this Province and Canada there was no doubt they would accomplish more than could possibly be done by the Opposition policy of abusing Canada and affronting Lord Carnarvon and the Imperial Government by a threat of Separation. He referred to the fact that the late Government had never done anything in the interests of the Vancouver Island farmers by endeavoring to gain for them a modification of the tariff, and reminded the meeting that last session, after the present Government took office, a resolution for the first time was passed in favor of an alteration of the tariff. He contrasted the meeting at Victoria, where the intelligence of the Province was claimed to be centred, with the meeting he was addressing. The people of Victoria would only listen to one side at a time, and would clamour down any one opposed to them, while at Saanich he would say they could listen to both sides, and even to a stranger, with an amount of fairness that did them credit and for which he begged to thank them most sincerely.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary the meeting adjourned.

It is worthy of remark that the mover and seconder of the resolution opposed Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Humphreys at the last election.

Politics in Esquimalt District.

ESQUIMALT, March 12th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A requisition calling upon a member of this district to resign is being hawked about by members of the Carnarvon Club and every inducement brought forward to induce electors and non-electors to sign. I noted the names of disappointed and defeated candidates on it. It was presented to me, and what the arbitration award to Dr. Tolmie, and Finlayson had to do with any reasons adduced as to why I should sign a document asking our district member to resign I do not know. Any way, no just or proper argument was brought forward and I did not sign.

Now, Mr. Editor, these requisitions are hurtful in every respect to the welfare of the Province. They are only got up for a purpose to try and intimidate independent members from doing their duty to the country and play into the hands of a lot of hungry office seekers who, in times past, grossly mismanaged the affairs of British Columbia. They can do no good because no sensible member of any constituency would allow such documents to swerve him in one *iota* from doing what he thinks his duty. What have such men like those who spoke at the meeting Monday night to do with our affairs down here and talk about making representatives from other constituencies resign if it should be even by *force*. Is there any other country in the world where these things would be countenanced for one moment? I, with others, believe Mr. Fisher has voted and acted in accordance with the interests of Esquimalt. He has taken the proper course in this trying and difficult time of our legislation. I wish I could say the same for our other member, but because he has voted with such men as Humphreys and Walkem (not to mention Beaven)—men who would sell the country to-morrow, it is no reason why I should sign a requisition or countenance a movement asking him to resign. I only wish he will soon obtain the common sense to see the great blunder he is committing. ESQUIMALT.

Dominion Parliament.

NOTICES.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) Dominion Notes of the denominations of one and two dollars (payable in Victoria) which have been forwarded by the Government to the Assistant Receiver General for the Province of British Columbia, during each year, since the admission of that Province into the Dominion, together with the amounts of such notes returned for cancellation during each year therein mentioned.

Mr. DeCosmos—That a Committee of twelve be appointed to enquire into the progress made with the surveys of the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House from time to time.

Mr. Dewdney—Addresses to His Excellency the Governor-General for all correspondence with reference to the appointment of Mr. J. G. Norris, as Deputy Collector of Customs, Kootenay, British Columbia, with copies of any recommendations on his behalf.

Mr. Dewdney—Address to His Excellency the Governor-General for all correspondence between the Government and Mr. C. T. Dupont or any other parties with the reference to his inspection of the several Custom Stations between Victoria and Kootenay in 1876—also a copy of instructions to Mr. Dupont, as well as his report on his return.

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

New Advertisements.

FRASER RIVER STEAMBOATING

VICTORIA, February 26, 1877.

SIR,—There is a project on foot between Steamboat men, in the shape of combination to monopolize the Fraser River traffic, and to advance the rates of freight and passage.

I can upset their plans (with the assistance of co-operation of the shippers) by putting on a steamer of which I have control, and which will be ready to be put on the Fraser as soon as navigation opens, provided the principal shippers will agree to give their freight for one or two seasons.

I told the company now proposing to put on steamers that I would take it in hand to apply to all the shippers, provided they would agree to carry freight at Six Dollars per ton from New Westminster to Yale, which they will agree to.

Therefore all that remains is for you, if you desire to join in this movement, is to sign and return to me one of the enclosed documents. You can rely upon it that I will act for you as I should for our firm.

You may hear rumors of Opposition, which will not be carried out, as you are aware if such was the case it would not last long, as either a combination or buy off would soon follow, and then freights would raise at least to Ten if not Twelve Dollars per ton.

I trust you will see the importance of this movement, as it will be beneficial to your interests, for it is time that the monopoly and high extortionate rates of freight on the Fraser should be put a stop to. Answer immediately.

D. OPPENHEIMER.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

In reference to the above circular, I have to say that, so far, there is not, nor has there been any project on foot to monpolize or advance the price of freight on Fraser River.

I have constantly refused to carry Mr. Oppenheimer's freight at a lower price than that charged to others, although persistently importuned by him to do so; and I attribute his act as above shown to my refusal to give him a clandestine advantage over all other shippers.

Shippers may rely that I will carry freight as low as anyone else, and I trust that my customers will continue the liberal support hitherto extended to me.

(Signed) JNO. IRVING.

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A COPY OF "SPEAKER'S DECISIONS," BY Aug. Laperriere.

The owner will feel obliged if anyone finding the book will hand it to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. mh15

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Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medain's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May** next, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Council Chambers on Thursday the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports and electing a new Board of Directors.

Subscribers are requested to pay their Subscriptions to the Collecting Committee, viz: Messrs. Jas. Burns and Henry Short, or to the Treasurer, Alex. Wilson, on or before Saturday the 17th inst., so that a complete list can be published.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Olives, in pts.
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French Almonds.
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Castille Soap.
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Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
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Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
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Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ½s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
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TESTIMONIAL.

FORT WRANGEL, March 3rd, 1877.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamship "Grappler" unanimously agree to tender our sincere thanks to Captain Hayes and other Officers of the "Grappler" for the kind and obliging way they have used us on the trip. We must say that we have not been made as comfortable on any trip on the coast at any time heretofore. Wishing Captain Hayes and other Officers many a pleasant trip in the future.

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John Leary	H. Brown
Geo. Hays	J. B. Blaney
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David Harris	James McLarty
John McCall	Thomas Hayes
William Stewart	John Peterson
G. Dougherty	Colin Cameron
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A. Campbell	Peter McKallar
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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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BARK LADY LAMPSON.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

W. P. Sayward, Plaintiff; H. Bush, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 1, 1877. mh8

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 14—str Otter, Fort Wrangel
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Mar. 14—sch Thornton, West Coast
sch Isabella, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Thos. Blundell, Robert Dexter, Esq., to Helen Paulina Aplin, third daughter of George Sherman Nunn, late Captain H. M. 22nd Regiment, and grandaughter of the late A. S. H. Alpin, Colonel commanding H. M. 86th Regiment.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th.

LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Dr. Tolmie asked permission to introduce a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors or drugs to minors, and to prevent the frequenting of liquor saloons of such persons. Read a first time, second reading on, Wednesday 21st inst.

FINANCE.

Mr. E. Brown on behalf of Mr. Dickenson introduced a Bill to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company, which was read a first time.

LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a Bill to amend the Land Act, 1875, which was read a first time.

KOOTENAY MAIL.

Mr. Milby moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing a monthly mail between Victoria and Kootenay. The hon. mover stated that the contract for carrying the mail had expired; but there was a proposal before the Dominion Government for a monthly mail, and he thought that if this Government were to back it it would be secured. The difficulty that Kootenay labored under for want of more frequent mail service was very great.

Mr. Smith seconded and said he had moved a similar resolution six years in succession; but no notice had been taken. The hon. gentleman drew a graphic description of the privations of miners who had nothing to live upon but pork and beans.

Mr. Humphreys—A very nice thing to lie back upon, (laughter.)

Mr. Smith said the hon. gentleman, who laid on a feather bed and spring mattress and enjoyed all the luxuries of life to tempt the most fastidious appetite, could not appreciate privations of the poor miner. (laughter.)

Motion passed.

LANDS.

Mr. Beaven moved that a select committee, with power to call for persons, books and papers, be appointed to take evidence and enquire into the manner in which lands within the Province, and any application therefor, have been dealt with during the past year by the Land Department, and report their proceedings, the evidence and information obtained, to this House. The committee to consist of Messrs. Evans, Dickenson, Gallagher, Williams and the mover, and to sit at the Land Department, Victoria.

Mr. Walkem seconded.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he offered no objections to the essential part of the resolution, although the course was unusual. He took exception, however, to the proposition to enable the committee to sit at the Land Office. There was no spare room at the Land Office for the purpose, and the committee should occupy one of the rooms of this building. He also wished the committee to be balloted for. The objections of the Chief Commissioner were entertained by striking out the words "sit at the Land Department," and the committee was balloted for—Messrs. Beaven, Dickenson, Smithe, Evans and Morrison being elected.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smith said that he had been reported in the *Standard* as saying that he was "open to a price to-morrow if offered him" [laughter]. The hon. gentleman [Capt. Evans) might laugh, but if he (Mr. Smith) couldn't buy him for a price he could for a kingdom [laughter]. There was no one for sale in this House, and the man who said that he had said he was open to an offer was a villian. He was worse than a coward. It would be base flattery to call him a man. He was a scoundrel. He was worse than a thief and ought to be expelled the reporter's gallery [cheers]. He would sheet these words home to him outside the House. He had better not report at all if he could not report right [cheers].

Mr. Walkem—I, too——

Mr. Smith—Wait till I get through, please. I warn this reporter to be more careful in future how he puts words in my mouth I didn't utter [cheers].

Mr. Walkem said THE COLONIST had put a large amount of words into his mouth which he never uttered.

Mr. Fisher said that there had been an accidental substitution of Mr. Walkem's name for another hon. member's.

THISTLES.

Dr. Tolmie moved that a committee composed of Messrs. Tolmie, Pimbury, Williams, Douglas and Morrison be appointed to prepare a bill to provide for the destruction of thistles in rural districts. The hon. mover and other hon. gentlemen, particularly the hon. Mr. Smithe, spoke strongly in favor of the necessity of such a measure—Mr. Smithe favoring sending it to a Select Committee.

It was proposed to substitute Dr. Ash's name for Mr. Williams' on the committee; but Dr. Ash objected, and the resolution passed as read.

WELLINGTON TROUBLES.

Mr. Walkem asked the hon. Mr. Elliott at whose instance or request and upon what representations were the services of H.M.S. Rocket lately engaged to proceed to Nanaimo? What has been the expense to this Province of such service?

Hon. Mr. Elliott replied that it was done at the application of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., who apprehended a breach of the peace by miners on strike. The expense was $63 50 for coal.

PASTURAGE BILL.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of this Bill, stating that on the islands in Plumper Pass there are a number of pastures which are well adapted to the raising of sheep. Settlers on the Islands had been subjected to a great deal of annoyance by non-settlers and foreigners who came from the American islands, were not contributors to the revenue, and overstocked the pasturage. This Bill would incidentally have the effect of preventing the smuggling of sheep into the Province which were now brought from Orcas and other islands, pastured on the British islands for awhile and then sent to Victoria for sale. The struggling settlers on the islands were greatly injured by this practice and they deserved protection. There was a provision in the Bill for branding all the sheep and for registering the brands. This would prevent sheep-stealing, which was very prevalent on the Plumper Pass islands—men running sloops alongside the shore and stealing as many sheep as they could find. The foreigners' sheep now mingled with the settlers' sheep, and both were driven off and sold. The system of branding would put an end to this practice. The settlers on the islands had all approved of this Bill, one or two suggesting slight alterations, which could be made in Committee.

Mr. Walkem raised some objections to the Bill which might be corrected in committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the object of the Bill was to give the pasturage of the islands to bona fide settlers.

Mr. Walkem said it was important that foreigners should be made to pay the duties on the animals they brought in; but he did not believe in class legislation. Speaking of woolen mills he did not believe there were 50 tons of wool in the Province.

Mr. Beaven thought Vancouver Island might be classed as an island of the Gulf of Georgia (laughter.) He thought the Bill mischievous in its tendency and if it did not include Vancouver Island any person could evade the tax by paying a a record fee of $2.

Dr. Ash objected to the principle of the Bill as being unfair.

Mr. Pimbury said the objection to the present system the settlers urged was that foreigners would destroy the pasturage of these islands with the great flocks of sheep, to the detriment of the settlers. As a stockraiser he sympathized with the trials of those who would be benefitted by this Bill.

Mr. Humphreys thought the Bill mischievous, and amid great laughter contended that the Bill should specify that it was intended to apply to British islands.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the principle of the Bill was to protect from damage actual settlers. The objections could be very easy disposed of in committee. He thought there was no danger of the Bill applying to American islands.

Dr. Tolmie said that he had heard complaints from small settlers on these islands. The insertion of the word "British" would cure the objection raised by the hon. Mr. Humphreys. The hon. senior member for Cariboo had said that he was opposed to class legislation, but the whole tendency of legislation in Britain was to advance the interests of the poor man, which this Bill was intended to do. The prevention of monopoly and not the protection of monopoly. Francis W. Newman had said, "Soon, whoever may be at the head of affairs in Great Britain will have to make the moral interests and the sound condition of the lowest people the first condition of the State" (cheers.)

The Bill was then read a second time and the House went into Committee, Mr. Pimbury in the Chair.

Capt. Evans moved an amendment to the effect that no one shall depasture sheep on Crown lands either on these islands or on the Mainland.

Dr. Tolmie thought this a most mischievous amendment for it would allow strangers to come on the settlers' lands and feed them bare; whereas it would not allow them to go on Crown lands.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said Opposition members evidently did not understand the purport of the Bill, Mr. Walkem had said it would destroy sheep raising on these islands, but it would do nothing of the kind. It would, by protecting it, develop and extend that important industry. These islands were small and would only support a limited number of sheep. On some of them there were several settlers who together had just enough sheep to stock the run, and all of them having a deep interest in the permanency of the pasturage, they were careful not to overstock the run, and thereby injure or destroy it; but what did all their care amount to when an outsider might come in at a season when the pasturage was good and by landing large flocks of sheep eat up in a few weeks the food that ought to support the settlers' flocks for the entire season. As soon as the run had been eaten down these strange sheep would of course be removed, and the settlers' sheep left to starve the rest of the year, and their owners, the settlers, might starve, too, for anything the non-resident sheep owner would care. He thought these settlers had a legitimate claim to protection, and this Bill would give it. Mr. Walkem would give a monopoly of the run on these islands to outsiders, who might have more capital than the resident settlers, but the result would be that settlers would be driven from their homes, and instead of having a permanent population contributing to the wealth and welfare of the country, we would have a few migratory flocks and their equally migratory owners. The proposition to lease these islands would not work well at all, as it would also tend to give a monopoly to a few. There were on some of the more fertile of the islands quite a number of residents, each of which would be as much entitled to a lease as his neighbor, and it would not be worth while for anyone to take a lease of less than an entire island. He could not sanction Mr. Evans' amendment as that would leave the settlers almost as much at the mercy of outsiders as they were now.

After some further discussion Mr. Smithe moved that the Committee do now rise and report progress and ask leave to refer the Bill to a Select Committee.

Carried—Committee to consist of the mover, Messrs. Pimbury, Gordon, W. Brown, Evans and Milby.

LAW REVISION.

Hon. Mr. Elliott informed the House that the expense of the revision will be $3,600.

House then went into Committee with Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 were passed.

Dr. Ash asked that the senior member for Cariboo be one of the Commissioners.

Mr. Walkem could not afford the time, besides he could not be on the Committee being a member of the House, and no member can receive remuneration from the Treasury.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 passed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the Committee rise, report and ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted to sit again to-morrow.

MORTGAGES BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

NOTICES.

By Mr. Humphreys—To re affirm the decision of this House last session respecting the Carnarvon Terms.

By the same—That this House regrets the proposition for the substitution of a money payment in lieu of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

By Mr. Leaven—To ask if any objections have been raised by the Dominion Government to the Assessment Act, 1876?

By Mr. Walkem—For copies of all correspondence respecting the acts of last session with the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Of an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain municipal elections.

Mr. Smith—For a Committee to examine the road between Metchosin and Nanaimo.

By Mr. Walkem—For copies of correspondence concerning the dismissal from the service of J. L. Crimp and J. J. Robertson and the reasons for their removal.

Mr. Smithe—That whereas the welfare and prosperity of the Province for the most part depends upon the farmer, miner and stock-raiser; and whereas there has recently been discovered a more southerly route from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Cassiar for the transportation of horned stock, the route being 200 miles shorter than the old route, with good feed; therefore be it resolved,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will take under his most earnest consideration the expediency of having a cattle trail constructed as above stated in the preamble.

Indian Affairs.

The annual report of the Department of Interior contains the reports of Indian Superintendents Powell and Lenihan of British Columbia. Superintendent Powell alludes to the difficult work of Christianizing the savage, but speaks highly of the efforts of Mr. Duncan at Metlakahtla and Rev. Mr. Crosby at Fort Simpson. Sums amounting to $1712 were distributed among the various missions during the year, and $259 65 worth of seeds was distributed amongst the Coast and Island Indians. The appointment of the Commission is regarded with satisfaction. The census of the Cowichan bands living near Victoria is stated at 608. The produce of Indian industries in 1875 was $549,364; in 1876, $367,154. The increasing mortality among the Coast tribes is attributed to the facility with which they procure spirits.

Superintendent Lenihan reports a general feeling of confidence among the Indians because of the appointment of the Commission. In consequence of the freshet he was called on to assist a large number of Indians whose crops had been destroyed by the overflow. The Indian tribes he visited during the summer invariably introduced the land question. A careful census discloses the fact that there are between 2000 and 3000 Indians below Yale, in the Lower Fraser country, and about 12,500 in the remainder of the Superintendency. The case of one Indian who had given away $700 worth of property at a *potlatch* and subsequently applied for relief, which he only got by promising to curb his generous impulses in the future, is mentioned. The health of the Indians is said to be improving throughout the district.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

FROM MATSQUI.—Our correspondent writing on March 6th, says:—"Times in this locality are very dull, but if the weather continues as at present, people will be busy turning over the soil in a very short time. The farmers on the low grounds are preparing to put in big crops, as there is a fair show for low water next summer. Dyking by private enterprise is talked of here. Stock are all in good condition, and hay in abundance."

LAND SALE.—The sale of a piece of land at Burrard Inlet, near English Bay, was completed on Saturday last; the buyer paid $30 per acre cash for 200 acres.

[Herald.]

A unanimously signed petition praying for the erection of a wharf at Hastings, Burrard Inlet, will be sent down to the Chief Commissioner this morning.

Hunting a Portfolio.

Mr. Walkem has adopted the garbled report of the *Standard* of Mr. Vernon's remarks anent the Island Railway Bill and bases a resolution of want of confidence thereon. "Oh! A. C. E. resign."

Confidence.

The address of confidence to Hon. Mr. Elliott was briskly signed yesterday. It will be a large and influential expression of good will.

THE duel in which the Marquis de Compeigne was killed at Cairo was caused by M. Meyer, a person connected with the Egyptian Geographical Society. He accused the Marquis of having supplanted the German geographer, Schweinfurt, in the Secretaryship of that Society. During the altercation which followed Meyer struck the Marquis. A challenge was sent and accepted, and the duel was fought with the result previously reported.

THE RELIANCE.—Capt. Irving's sternwheel steamer Reliance made a trial trip yesterday as far as Royal Roads. The machinery gave perfect satisfaction, everything working to a charm. In about another week she will resume her trips on the river.

"OH! A. C. E. RESIGN!"—Mr. Walkem will sing a few verses from this new song to-day. He is said to be in good voice; but his "time" is rather demoralized.

MR. JAS. WILLIS will open the Victoria Saloon, Government street, to night, and will be glad to see his friends. Call in and give him a look. *

THE ship Victoria from South America anchored in Royal Roads yesterday.

Supreme Court.

(Before the full Bench.)

MONDAY, March 12.

Application for a writ of certiorari.

Mr. Johnson on the hearing of the rule nisi for the purpose of opening a certiorari to bring up the conviction of C. F. Houghton, raised a preliminary objection that although notice of the application had been given to the magistrate, yet the Act required that that part should be stated on oath. The Court considered the objection although purely technical, one which ought to have been complied with and consented to Mr. Drake moving at once for a rule absolute, on filing the necessary affidavit.

Mr. Drake then moved the Court for a writ of certiorari on the grounds:

1. That the conviction was bad because it did not show that the consent was given although required by the summary trial by Consent Act.

2. That the conviction did not follow the summons, the conviction being for two offences, although only one offence was laid in the summons.

3. That the conviction shows a legal result without specifying the facts to justify it.

4. That the conviction was made under an Act which is expressly excluded from the summary trial by Consent Act.

The argument addressed to the Court by Mr. Drake pointed out that though the Act importing the Criminal Law of Canada into British Columbia expressly stated what act was to apply, and in the schudule to that, in brackets, words were inserted taking away the consent of parties charged, thus making the schedule and act directly contradictory, the Act makes use of enacting words, the schedule does nothing of the kind and under the authorities cited the schedule must give way as being contradictory, and in addition to this the act purports to take away trial by jury, and therefore under the general rule of construction the act has to be strictly interpreted. In all cases where a schedule is made part of an act, it is expressly so stated; in this case it is not.

On the second point Col. Houghton was summoned for an aggravated assault by striking Mr. McK. Smith with a stick, and the conviction is for striking with a stick and for cutting and wounding, which, under the authorities cited, makes the conviction bad, as the defendant does not know which offence he has to meet, and the words in the Act are disjunctive which shows that they are separate offences.

On the third point, all the authorities show that the facts must be stated sufficiently clear to enable the Court to judge when they constitute the offence for which the defendant purports to be convicted. Mr. Drake quoted several authorities in support of this proposition.

On the fourth point, the conviction was made on the form, applicable to the summary trial by Justices of the Peace, which Act was by 17 sec. of the summary trial by Consent Act expressly excluded from all proceedings under the latter Act.

The Court then adjourned to enable Mr. Johnson to look into authorities.

MARCH 14th.

Mr. Johnson in showing cause, first contended that the schedule and the acts were to be construed by the interpretation act, that all acts of Parliament were to be considered remedial and to have the largest construction possible, and therefore the schedule should be taken as part of the act. The court pointed out that the act and schedule were absolutely antagonistic and which was to govern, the enacting part of the act in the schudule. The Chief Justice referred to King v. Green, Adolphus & Ellis 548.

Justice Gray referred to the Canadian statute applying the criminal law of the Dominion to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in which the acts applied were made part of the enacting part of the statutes.

Mr. Johnson contended that the summary trial by Consent Act, shows that there are cases in which the Magistrate can act without consent and therefore consent need not always be asked for.

The Court—There are a great many Justices of the Peace in British Columbia appointed for divers reasons, into which you need not inquire, but it would be a most serious matter if a Magistrate on a charge for assault can convict a person for larceny, alleging that no consent was necessary, and the man would be without a remedy.

Mr. Johnson contended that under Confederation the existing laws of British Columbia remained in force, and that as the statute was in force until the schedule was passed, therefore it could not be said that the schedule was a repeal of an act that was not in force.

The Chief Justice—There are two points of great interest which we think might be profitably discussed. If this is a country where a man charged with assault can be convicted of larceny I think the sooner all decent men leave the country the better.

The court granted the application and the certiorari will issue returnable on Wednesday the 21st instant at 12 o'clock.

Military District No 11.

The annual report of Major General Selby Smith has been published at Ottawa. The only part of interest to our readers is the report of Lieut. Col. Houghton, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia for British Columbia. The Colonel gives the efficient militia force at 200. He attributes the failure of the Nanaimo rifles to report for inspection to the failure of the commanding officer of the company to notify his men of his (Col. Haughton's) intended visit. The Victoria Rifle Corps is reported in an efficient condition, and most of the men have signed their readiness to rejoin for another term. At New Westminster only 20 men reported for inspection. These were in a high state of efficiency. The corps has since disbanded; but will reform if a new set of officers of their own selection or approval are appointed. The Seymour Artillery practice is described as fair considering the slight opportunities they have had for practice, no ammunition having been supplied them till recently. The target practice of the Militia generally is stated to be not very satisfactory in consequence of the reduction in the allowance of ammunition from 40 to 15 rounds per man. The slack musters are attributed to the same cause, and it is mentioned that the uniform is distasteful to the men.

THE "SHAH" arrived at Maderia on the 28th January; at St. Vincent (Cape De-Verde) on the 3rd Feb., and sailed on the 5th Feb. for Rio de Janeiro. All well.

ODGER, the English agitator, is dead.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th.

His Worship took the Chair at 7:40 o'clock.

Present—The Mayor; Councillors Trounce, Williams, Marvin, Turner, Redfern, Finlayson and Jeffree.

Communications were received from the ratepayers of Johnston street and Fisgard street asking that the said streets may be regravelled. Referred to the street committee.

Communication form Judge Crease, asking for lamp on Fort street between Mr. Heywoods and Moss street, and that the side walk between the same place be gravelled. Referred.

The by law fixing the time for the return of the assessment roll and hearing appeal against the assessment passed its second and final reading.

Tenders for gravelling a portion of Douglas street received and laid over.

Coun. Williams moved that the Council ask the city members to put at least $50,000 on the estimates for the sewerage of the city.

Coun. Redfern thought that as they had two petitions asking for money that it might not be well to ask at present for more.

Coun. Finlayson thought that we really should have some grant for so important a work.

Coun. Marvin thought that it was too late now, for the Estimates were already made up.

Coun. Trounce moved that a Committee of three, viz: the mover, Mayor Drake and Coun. Finlayson, be appointed to draft an address asking the Legislature for $50,000 for sewerage purposes. Carried.

Council then went into committee, Mayor Drake in the Chair.

Communications from Messrs. Gibson, Walker, and Gowen as to reduction of water rate, were received.

Moved and carried that they pay their present rate till the 1st of June next.

Mr. Saunders' application for revision of water rate was laid over for the Water Commissioner to report on.

Communication from Sergeant Bloomfield and others as to laying water pipes in John street.

Coun. Jeffree moved that they be allowed to lay an inch pipe, the expense of it to be taken from the water rate, the pipes at once to become the property of the corporation. Carried.

Coun. Marvin moved that the Water Commissioner be empowered to canvass James Bay Ward for water to be laid on and to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned.

CHINESE TEA MEETING.—The annual tea meeting of the Chinese School in connection with the Methodist Church of this Province came off Tuesday evening the 13th inst., in the schoolroom on Government street, Victoria. The room was crowded with Chinese and a large number of English visitors. The teachers of the school would have gladly given a general invitation; but could not, owing to the want of a larger place, and the desire to have the Chinese not crowded out. An excellent and gratuitous tea was given by the teachers and the social repast was much enjoyed by the large number present, after which the following novel and interesting programme occupied the evening up to a late hour. The affair is regarded as one of the best meetings ever held in connection with the school:—Recitation in English by Ah Lim; Recitation in English by Ah Shoon; Singing in Chinese "Happy Land"; Reading in English by Hong Took; Recitation of 10 commandments in English by Ah Tack; Singing in English and Chinese, "Pass me Not"; Recitation of 23rd Psalms in English and Chinese by Wah Chung; Recitation of "God's witnesses" in English by Ah Fook; Recitation of "Freely Forgiving Sin" in English by Chin Ah You; Singing in Chinese "Rock of Ages"; Reading, (a speech delivered in San Francisco by Dea Chin and published in a newspaper) by Wah Chung. Several of the English friends present responded to the call of the chair and addressed the meeting, expressing their delight at the proficiency of the school, the evident fidelity of the day-teacher, Miss Williams, as well as at the tokens of the blessings of God upon the instructions of the Chinese Sunday School.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.—In the course of the recent debate on the Dominion Budget Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said—The Government had 300 miles of the Pacific Railway under construction, a large portion of which was completed, and the rails laid. They hoped next year that the rails would be laid on at least 200 miles at present under contract. He thought that was a very practicable beginning. (Applause.) He was happy to tell the House that under the wise management of the Government 228 miles of the Lake Superior section was now under contract, and would be completed at less than one-half the cost per mile as compared with the Intercolonial. This was not merely a practical beginning, but a practical carrying on of the work. (Renewed applause.) The Government had power, under the Act of 1874, to proceed either in the mode of giving tenders or to proceed with it as a Government work, taking tenders for small sections. They felt that the obligations laid on them by the late Government demanded prompt action. The surveys would be prosecuted with the utmost possible diligence, with the understanding that when the surveys were completed the entire line would be placed under contract as far as the means at the disposal of the country would permit."

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3:20 p m. yesterday from the Mainland, having been detained about an hour by fog off Trial Island, with the mails, express and the following passengers. Mrs. Dickinson and family, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Pollard, Messrs. Clute, Clarkson, Dibben, Deas, Platz, B. Gallagher, Wilson, Kinsman, McDonald, Hayes, Hackett and others.

POLICE.—Sergeant Bloomfield and an Indian interpreter have gone in the Rocket. The Superintendent of Police is at Nanaimo.

"G. S. WRIGHT" MYSTERY.—H. M. S. Rocket sailed for the North to enquire into the G. S. Wright mystery yesterday.

THE bark Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, will sail to-day for London.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

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TYE CHUNG, Grocer and Butcher Cormorant street, Victoria, B.C., on the 10th March will leave the Province for a short time, and during his absence his brother, AH SOUEY, will transact all business for him and hold his power of attorney.

TYE CHUNG.

Victoria, B.C., March 9. 1w. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwts3m

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND

400,000

No. 1 Cedar Shingles

Which he offers for sale in lots to suit.

JNO. S. CLUTE,
New Westminster.

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CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Well, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for the BRITISH COLONIES.

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Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N.W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quar er	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolas River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875" that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale Disirict, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W., magnetic 1600 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. Goon, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. Goon, Esq.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. 1-28

Miscellaneous.

CARD FROM MR. DUNSMUIR.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—Please insert in your next issue a statement of the average weight of each box of coal produced from the Wellington Mine by Mr. George Vipont, for the past 8 months:—

		cwt.	qr.	lb.
Average for (1876)	June	10	1	3
" "	July	10	1	2
" "	August	10	1	5
" "	Sept	10	1	24
" "	Oct	10	1	27
" "	Dec	10	1	23
" (1877)	Jan	10	1	1
" "	Feb	10	0	26

You will observe that the month of February is the lowest average, and this was after the slope was heightened to 6½ feet, and after the weighing machine was overhauled to the satisfaction of over 50 men, notwithstanding Mr. Vipont's tissue of falsehoods uttered at the Miners' Meeting, held on the Picnic Ground on the 26th ult., that he built the boxes 20 inches high and only got the same weight, if not less.

I also send you a full statement of the daily output of one man, who does not consider himself a practical miner (amongst many who have done the same) for the month of January, and whose name will be given to anyone interested, and also the privilege of comparing the books with the following statement:

Boxes.	tons.	cwt.	lbs.
7	3	16	1
7	3	16	1
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	3
7	3	16	0
7	3	12	2
7	3	15	3
7	3	16	3
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	2
7	3	16	2
7	3	11	2
7	3	16	1
6	3	5	2
7	3	14	1
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	2
7	3	16	3
7	3	17	0
7	3	15	3
7	3	17	0
7	3	16	2
7	3	14	0
7	3	14	3
7	3	14	0
7	3	15	3
181	97	13	3

The average of the above 181 boxes is 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. This certainly shows a difference to Vipont's average, and if he had loaded his boxes as others the weighing machine would not have failed to register the same weight for him.

He also stated at that memorable meeting that the boxes were made larger, when the fact that they are smaller will be sworn to by the carpenters that have made them since the mine was first opened. He also found fault because we put a gate on our private property. Is it any business of his suppose we build a stone wall 18 feet high around every inch of it? He did not even stop at that, but had to tell more falsehoods about the Doctor, Baker and Butcher. However, Mr. Editor, I partly know the reason of Mr. Vipont's enmity, and that is, if you lend anyone money at any time he is sure to be your enemy, and that is just my case with him. As when Vipont came to work with me some three years ago, after being here a few weeks he asked me to lend him some money to bring his wife and family from the States, which I did and without interest. This money was repaid in small sums extending over a period of two years. Mr. Vipont was also unfortunate enough (through his own carelessness and laziness) to get his leg broken. I was not backward in assisting him while unfit for work, and before he was in a fit condition to do so, he asked me for a contract of the running of the coal in the mine, which I gave him at the price he asked. Before the end of the first month he came to me and said that he would be unable to pay his men. I threw the contract aside, and not only made up the deficiency to his men, but paid him wages for every day he worked.

The public have heard Vipont's abuse of me at a meeting of miners. I have now given a brief statement of my treatment of him while in my employ. Let them judge between us.

Probably it might not be out of place to state that no grievance was complained of when the demand of an advance of 20 cents per ton was made, but the reinstatement of one man who was alleged to have got his discharge. The weighing machine was adjusted, as I have already stated, to the satisfaction of all that were present on the first of February, and I heard no mention of it by anyone, until 20 days after the strike took place.

There might have been a grievance made of the 7 boxes being considered a day's work (although it was a rule made by the miners) as many in the mine have told me frequently that they could send out 8 every day. Even one man went as far as to curse the rule they had made themselves, and stated that he could send out 10 each day.

Yours truly, R. DUNSMUIR.

NANAIMO, March 6th, 1877. mh8

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1876. fe20tf

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.
Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Covernment & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.
Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.
HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES, ONE GOOD Harness; also, 1 English Riding Saddle & Bridle.

Apply to C. MORTON,
mh9 Or to SIMEON DUCK.

FOR SALE.

A TINSHOP AT LAKETOWN, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business.

For particulars enquire of EDGAR MARVIN,
mh3dw2m Wharf street.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

FOR SALE.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of Quadra and Kane Sts., consisting of one and a half Town Lots and four Substantial Cottages, together with Stable, Coach house, good Well of Water and all the necessary Outbuildings, all of which are bringing in a good rental.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mh3 Architect, Government street.

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.

fe18 1m ALBERT VIDLER.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe16

COMOX.

TO BE SOLD ON REASONABLE TERMS a good Dairy Farm, with House, Barn and Buildings; 200 acres grass land under fence, and 140 acres partly fenced. Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON,
fe23 Victoria, B.C.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

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FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Address JOHN GREEN, Lulu Island. Letters to be left at Deas' Landing. fe16

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

N. MITCHELL & CO.,
NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN
Florist & Landscape Gardeners,
VICTORIA,
WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on
GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,
With an entirely New Stock of
SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.
Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.
They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of
SEED POTATOES:
Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved, Snowflake, Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty, With other Varieties to Order.
ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs
All at Prices that Defy Competition!
SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

Mail Contract.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on MONDAY, the 16th April, 1877, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter each way, between Clinton and Dog Creek, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or on foot, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Clinton and New Westminster, and at the office of the subscriber.

ROBT. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1877. mh6 3t

GLOBE HOTEL,
FORT STREET,
Next door to A. McLean's Scotch House.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly refitted and furnished and will be conducted by

Mrs. BOWLES & Co.

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	25
Beds per Night	50

Private Parlor and Diningroom for Ladies and Families. No Bar. fe25

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
B. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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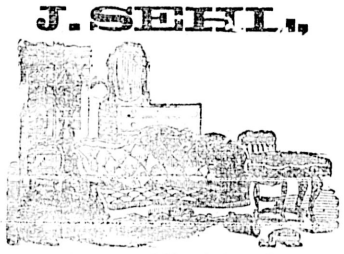
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
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Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
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SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!
Home Manufactured
The British Columbia
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ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
LAUNDRY SOAP
Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported
The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.
Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFRE E, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.
SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

Irving W. Stroutt
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK,
Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.
He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or ros-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL.
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oct5

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,
Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,
Will have constantly on hand the
BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
And the Choicest Brands of
Imported Cigars,
Soliciting from my friends and the public a shar of their patronage.
de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

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no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

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